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MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGEN CORRESPONDING TO A  
HEPARIN-BINDING HAEMAGGLUTININ**

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Kindly preliminarily amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof:

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